

ITABASHI ET AL.
Appl. No. 10/565,960
April 6, 2006

REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

Claims 1-13 are pending subsequent to entry of this Amendment. The claims have been amended to delete multiple dependencies.

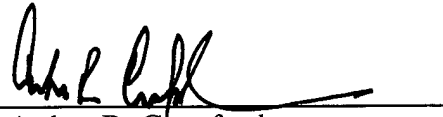
An English language version of the subject application is attached.

An early and favorable Action is awaited.

Respectfully submitted,

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